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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 10-14-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	V

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires

**COMMENTS:**

7 SRV crews available

1 SRV crew is assigned to the Needle Fire in WA

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny, Temp 55-66, RH 14-24%, Winds SE 8-10 mph,  
Haines 2 (very low), LAL 1

Baker Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp 54-60, RH 31-39%, Wind SE 4-7 mph,  
Haines 2 (very low), LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level)** : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index**: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.